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Colleton Presbyterians will hold a social in their church Wednesday, March 21, at 7 p.m. Friends from town invited.

We lead and others follow in low price watches, clocks and jewellery. G. W. Baker.

The members of Board Council R.T. T. will hold a social at home in Forestier Hall on the 13th inst.

W. J. Ingram have received a large shipment of Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

On Thursday of last week Dr. Jardine added to his flock of four spring lambs. This is the earliest we have heard of in this neighborhood.

Ladies Spring Jackets, F. C. Baker.

The train on her Saturday did not arrive till 10.30 Sunday evening. The day was due to the late snow storm at the end of the line. Good time was made, however, on the way out.

F. W. Shaw delivers goods bought of him.

Posters are out announcing an entertainment at the long hall on the 7th inst. The entertainment will consist of stereopticons of the World's Fair and will be conducted by Mr. C. Ross, and we have doubt will be well-attended.

Franchise and Print at F. C. Baker.

The weather for the past week has been balmy and spring-like, and on Wednesday we may see the snow down completely. In the country the ridges are melting fast and trees are beginning to sprout. Everything betokens an early spring.

Day Book, Journal and Ledger for \$2.50 each. W. Baker's, Call and see my work.

Way & Ingram have received and packed out a large consignment of new postals at the Post Office Bookstore. See their advertisement.

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If you want a good cup of tea you want to call on F. W. Shaw for the material to make it.

John Smith, for many years a resident of Prince Albert, was committed for trial on Saturday, charged with killing a man, the property of some one else. Thursday morning he was arraigned before Mr. Justice McLean, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced by his Lordship to two years and six months in gaol. Smith is an old man 61 years of age and has suffered a great deal from this kind of trouble. The evidence, his own in itself, was conclusive of guilt and there was no alternative but to send him down. If the Regina gaol is overcrowded the prisoner will be taken to Stoney Mountain.

Because of limitations take none but Pure Gold Lemon or Vanilla.

F. C. Baker, has just opened out a fine line of Gents and Boys' Hand and Soft felt Hats.

The petition from the Board of Trade to the Governor General respecting the M.A.N. W. Ry. will appear next week.

TRAIN DERAILED.

A report has reached here that Thursday's southbound train met with an accident on the way down. No body injured, and but slight damage to the rolling stock.

CURLING.

Local Curlers busy at the Roarin' Game.

The curlers have been busy during the past week, and some good games played. The ones having been put into good shape no doubt accounts for the increased interest in the game. On Sunday last an interesting game was played between the "Toms" and the "Olds" of the club. On this occasion the Toms suffered their first defeat since the organization of the club. "The man from the country" was not in it this time. The players and scores were—

TOMS.	ODDS.
Tom Northwick	Sam McLeod
Tom Baker	Bruce Sprout
Tom Campbell	Fred Kerr
Tom McKay, skip—10.	Geo. Russell, skip—27
Majority for Odds: 11.	

OLD COUNTRY VS. CANADA.

On Wednesday last one of the principal events was played—Old Country vs. Canada. The day was a lovely one but had the effect of making the weather soft and dull. However, a fine game was enjoyed, and the occasion brought out a number of spectators. The game resulted rather seriously for the old country play ers, the Canadians winning by sixteen shots. The players were—

OLD COUNTRY	CANADA
Allan	Donaldson
Hannah	Sprout
Burwell	Russell
Campbell, skip—15	Brown skip—20
Stewart	Ross
Parker	Kerr
T. E. Baker	McPhail
Anderson, skip—8	Northgrave, skip—19
Majority for Canadians: 16	

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PERSONALS.

D. H. Macdonald, M.P. and T. N. Campbell left yesterday for the upper lumber camps.

Capt. A. Ian is commanding officer of F Division during Major Cotton's absence, at Cumberland.

Mr. Gaibrath, manager for the Hudson's Bay here, left for Winnipeg, Monday morning to select his spring stock.

Mr. George Connor, postmaster at Kinsmen, spent a few days in town this week, the guest of Mr. Gwynne.

Capt. Wm. Craig, of Wengard, has contributed to the Nor'Westor a splendid article on farming in Saskatchewan.

Mr. J. R. McPhail, Secretary, will be glad to receive applications for membership in the Board of Trade.

W. J. Kornegay Grand Secretary, N.W. Territorial Grand Orange Lodge leaves Monday next en route the annual meeting to be held at Regina.

F. W. Kerr, M. W. Sask. Lodge will attend the session of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and N.W.T. of the A.O.U.W. which meets March 12th, in Brandon.

In the "points" game on the curling rink Tuesday last, Mr. McPhail was the lucky man, winning the district medal for this season, with Mr. Russell but one point behind.

Sheriff Hughes leaves for Regina on Monday. He will be accompanied by John Smith, who will get accommodation for two years and six months, either from Warden Lunn, at Regina or Col. Irvine, at Stony Mountain.

We are pleased to see our old friend Mr. A. Spence of Red Deer Hill, in town this week. This is Mr. Spence's first trip to town since his recent illness, and many old friends are glad to know of his almost complete recovery.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

Concludes the Labors of its Annual Meeting for 1894.

The annual general meeting of this body, the first session of which began its labors on February 9th, concluded its last sitting on the 22nd inst. The meeting was held in the Council chamber, at the Town Hall, and there were present the following gentlemen: J. E. Young, J.R. McPhee, D.C. McMillan, H.J. Montgomery, J. F. Betts, M.L.A., Mr. Justice Vigneux, A.A. B. Sprout, Jas. Taylor, S. McLeod, T.J. Agnew, Geo. R. Russel, R.E. Goodfellow and the secretary. Reports were read from three special committees of the Board. One referring particularly to disputed accounts, members in arrears, etc.; this committee went officially through the books of the institution, since its beginning, and presented a lengthy and valuable report, giving lists of members in default, those against whom U.O.U.'s are still held, and recommending that a number of names of former members be struck off the member list. Several of the causes, the committee believed reasonably sure of collection, and suggested an effort be made to gather in all the funds possible. The committee drew attention to the additional interest which should be taken in Board of Trade affairs, and nominated a committee to canvass the business residents of the town, with a view to increasing the present membership. Messrs. Young, F.C. Baker and C.H. Stovel were appointed members of the committee.

A lengthy memorial to be sent the Government, in connection with the Manitoba & North Western Railway's application, was presented and adopted. The petition is published elsewhere.

Copies were ordered to be sent to the Governor-General in council, Mr. Macdonald, M.P., and Mr. Macdonald, M.P. for Eastern Assiniboin. A committee was also appointed to forward the object in view, the motive in appointing the committee being no doubt to see that the views of the Board of Trade on the matter were laid before the Government and Parliament in a fitting manner. The by-laws of the Board are to be amended, and consolidated, by a committee appointed for that purpose.

The question of C.P.R. freight rates also came before the Board and the Council was instructed to look into the matter with a view to, if possible, securing a reduction. Mr. Donaldson's resignation as a member of the council was accepted, and Mr. Agnew elected to replace him. The following gentlemen were appointed to represent the Board of Trade on the Immigration Committee, J.E. Young, A.B. Sprout and S. McLeod. The affairs of the Board are now in a satisfactory condition and it is doubtful if ever again a year or its existence in as good financial condition, or with as much activity and interest, as it does this year. The credit for this most satisfactory state of affairs belongs solely and entirely to that energetic and tireless worker Mr. J.E. Young whose election for a second term in the President's chair indicates in a marked degree his increasing popularity and prominence.

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Mortgage Sale of Lands.

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction by the mortgagee in a crude mortgage of date 25th of August 1894 made by Prince Albert, the North-West Territories, advocate, deceased, to Earthline W. Leek, of said town of Prince Albert, who is the present holder of the same. The place of land is in Prince Albert settlement in the North-West Territories, and contains an acre or more of land, with a small dwelling house and a map or plan of the said settlement set out by E. D. Morris for the Surveyor General of Canada, and a copy of the same is attached hereto. The number of lots in Block 100, section 18, of the north-west corner of the same, is 100. The price of survey and subdivision, as set in the East Saskatchewan Land Office, is \$100 per acre, and the same is to be paid in full at the time of sale. The sale is to be made at the Queen's Hotel, in Prince Albert on Saturday, March 12th, at 2 o'clock P.M.

Full particulars will be given at time of sale.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

Soldiers and Electors enter a Strong Protest against Concessions to Mr. E. W. Davis under Certain Conditions.

The public meeting of residents of Prince Albert which was held on Saturday evening last was attended by nearly large audience, indicating that more than ordinary interest was being taken in the present in the subject which was up for consideration viz., the application to Parliament by the Manitoba & North-Western Railway Company for power to delay construction of any part of the line this year. Representative men were present from very nearly all endings, and in the speeches of all who took an active part there was a noticeable vein of seriousness and determination denoting that unless Parliament "round up" this railway company, compelled to deposit funds and idle rate of progress, and show some signs of life, something will be forced to drop in the region's interests. Mr. Macmillan, who it was expected would have attended was not able to be present having accepted a previous invitation to attend a meeting for the same purpose at Kindersley. Mayor Stewart, who called the meeting in accordance with a request from the Board of Trade, and of course presided as chairman, fulfilled the duties of the responsible position in an entirely satisfactory manner, leaving the speaking explanations, etc., to others to perform an example which all chairmen should follow if they wish to pre-ide over the deliberations of organizations with impartiality and necessary dignity.

The chairman, deeming it unnecessary, no doubt, omitted to mention the beginning that the meeting was not called for the purpose of passing any set resolution, but for the object of giving to all residents who might wish to do so, an opportunity to discuss the question and come to a decision as to the best method to pursue in endeavoring to secure the object in view, and that the meeting was at perfect liberty to discuss the language which the petitions should contain and pass, amend, or reject any resolution which might be submitted. One or two gentlemen present evidently took a different view of the matter, all actuated by the same desire but divergent to methods, but there was no wrangling and not much time lost in the discussion.

When the Mayor rose from his seat in an obscure corner of the hall and proceeded to take the chair for the first time at a public meeting in his capacity as chief magistrate of this important community his face bore very distinct traces of personal pride and gratification at having been elevated to the proud position of Mayor of one of the older towns of Canada's glorious heritage. The meeting was held in the council chamber, and there being no platform (political or otherwise) there, those whose eloquence was to move the meeting to action and to content themselves with edging up close to the chairman as possible, and remain upon the same like as their authors.

Mr. H.J. Montgomery presently came forward and—with the aid of a good pair of eyes, and a keenish lamp that ought to be called in pretty soon, as it was rugged and disreputable enough to go out just when one gentleman referred to it for light on a certain matter—read a resolution which was as follows:

Whereas application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada by the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company for an act to provide certain concessions;

And whereas the said company has already by special indenture been released of its obligations under charter to construct additional mileage during 1890 and 1891 and has not during the past two years, 1892 and 1893, extended this line northwardly thereby failing during the last four years to comply with the terms of their charter and also to keep pace with the growth of the settlements forming along the surveyed line;

And whereas the said company, now composed mostly of whom are from the United States, have been induced both by agents of the Government of Canada and by agents of the land department of the Company to settle this district along the projected line, on the understanding that the railroad would be duly extended to these settlements to agreeably with the terms of its charter;

And whereas the lack of railway accommodation seriously interferes with the agricultural prosperity of the said settlements and materially increases the otherwise cost of living therein;

And whereas these settlers have been largely influenced to settle along the projected line of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company, according to reasonable expectation that the said Company would be compelled to fulfill the terms of its charter relating to construction—the non-fulfillment of which is now shaking their confidence in the sincerity of the promises made them by the Government through its immigration agent and the Railway Company;

It is therefore resolved that this mass meeting of settlers and electors of the settlement of Prince Albert solemnly protest against the granting of any such concessions as asked for by the Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company by the Parliament of Canada unless the said company for the immediate completion of the railway, from Yorkton to Prince Albert.

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor General in Council, Wm. Macmillan, M.P., Eastern Assinibina and to Mr. Macdonald, the present member for Saskatchewan.

Mr. Montgomery as mover of the resolution was brief in his remarks but being a man of action rather than of many words, what he did say was sensible, to the point and convincing. He thought all would agree that the Manitoba and North-West had already had all the concessions they were entitled to and if more were to be granted it should only be done on the condition that the road is completed one by a specified date. He believed in making a strong protest to Parliament against any such concessions as this company were now asking for, as immediate construction was the condition imposed with the penalty of forfeiting the charter for non-compliance with the exception.

Mr. Bent was glad to hear from the mover of the resolution that no petition should find their way into the discussions of this important question, were it other-

wise his well-known political leaning might easily be detected. He did not quite know from a different segment from another, to him it was not a question of value, but of a enhanced value of property but one of good faith. Years ago the charter had been granted under well defined conditions and since then it had been one of the aims of all with the result that the people of Prince Albert set to work Agents were employed, large sums of money were expended and an active Immigration committee did good service in doing up the settlements east of the town. It becomes important that we who live here, should keep faith with the terms.

This can only be done by the Government keeping faith with us and we are here for the purpose of trying to impress upon them the importance of so doing. This action is not in the interest of more places than Prince Albert. Settlers look to Bathurst, on the strength of what they were to have, as settlers are afraid they also took active measures towards securing settlers with the result of another magnificient place of country has been created. There are no more indications of this than our own Eastern prairie has been, then referred to and the alarm always created when a Territorial expenditure was mentioned. He felt that it was about one strong voice being one in our endeavouring to impress these people that we, when in a cause just, have the right to do so. The government overlooked the serious situation of the settlements in which we were more interested.

Mr. Young manager of the Imperial Bank then took the floor and stated his view to be in accord with the resolution, which he would not like to see changed in any way, but good as just as it was, he stated from what he knew to be reliable authority that the Albans were making desperate efforts to reach Prince Albert. He thought at the worst case, to wait for the Albans to build the road to allow the C.P.R. to get hold of it, the speakers remarks on this occasion were strong evidence that reason can prevail with them, if not a fortnight ago now, he had expressed sentiments to many others who had a different plan as was the proper time to apply to the electorate of the A.M.C. Company and their sympathizers to get this road into Prince Albert. The remark was overheard that definite knowledge of such definite cause ought not to be withheld from the public who without it must remain completely speaking, in the dark as to the wise plans to put in going to the government. Mr. Young referred to the tremendous services which the Albans have made in their efforts to reach the town.

He did not specify, however, and in audience, as well as the great majority of the people remained in Egyptian dark as to the extent of these sacrifices.

Mr. Justice McGuire made a strong speech in favor of passing the resolution it should be believed in laying in question as to a guarantee in the hands of the government and parliament, he argued that if the statement that parliament controlled over the charter of this company only intended to the ancient portion of it (and from a brief study of the history of the road), charter was inclined to think such was the case, it would be useless to ask for cancellation of the charter or compulsion to build more than 20 miles per year, and the best plan was to ask the government to grant such financial aid and concessions to the company as would ensure immediate completion. Conn. Still's name was called from several parts of the hall and in response to the wish of some remarks from him, Mr. Still stated that from a personal knowledge he could say that settlers in the district between this town and Stony Creek were actually suffering by reason of the lack of railway facilities, great losses was being entailed, their nearest station in some cases being nearly 90 miles distant, and he was firmly convinced that unless some satisfactory assurance was given that no more delay would occur in the building of this line, many settler would be compelled to leave their homes and find other means of employment either here or elsewhere.

Other speakers were—Ex-mover Donaldson, T. O. Davis, J. R. McPhee, Gold Bushby, who were all in favor of a strong protest being sent to Parliament.

C. R. Stoddard then moved that the word in the resolution referring to immediate construction, be changed to real. That no aid or concessions be granted by Parliament unless the company shall first guarantee to complete its line to Prince Albert, Dec. 31st, 1895. The mover believed that it was only reasonable to ask Parliament to demand a guarantee from this company which had received so much and so many concessions in the past.

Promises of immediate construction had been given time and again, and still the company was asking for further delay, a provision for which should not now be granted unless the company guaranteed to build Prince Albert by the above date. Mr. Stoddard secured the amendment and it was supported by several others.

Judge McGuire and others objected to changing the wording in any way, but the Judge finally wrote out an amendment to the amendment to the effect that no aid etc., be granted unless the company shall show to the government or parliament its ability to complete its line within two years. This by consent was included in the original resolution and after the guarantee motion had been declared lost by two votes. The original resolution was carried unanimously. A vote of thanks was given to the chairman and secretary, Mr. A. A. Sprout, and the crowd dispersed hoping, no doubt, that the next time they heard anything about the rail way it would be the news of the company's

insolvency in the Saskatchewan Valley and that of their secretary in the local paper.

A suggestion express a vote of sympathy with the promoters of the rally as was done at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade in 1893 was not voted upon.

The Times regrets that unengaged space prevents the insertion of several other good speeches which were made and bearing on the subject and endorsing the resolution.

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